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1. The reply brief filed 4/1/2010 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

The instant claims are to arrays comprising two or more nucleic acid molecules immobilized on a substrate. The prior art teaches the sequences were known. Further the prior art suggests arrays to detect ABC transporter genes. Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is to determine if the claimed arrays are obvious over the prior art, in the absence of secondary considerations demonstrating an unexpected result or property of the arrays.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to STEVEN C. POHNERT whose telephone number is (571)272-3803. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 6:30-4:00, every second Friday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dave Nguyen can be reached on 571-272-0731. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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